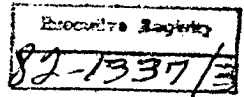


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SUBJECT: Rescheduling of Second Meeting of the SIG on the  
 Transfer of Strategic Technology

The next meeting of the SIG has been rescheduled for  
 Thursday, July 1, at 2:30 in Room 7516 of the State Department.

Attendance is principal plus one. Please phone your  
 attendees to Jerry W. Leach at 632-4231 by COB Wednesday, June 30.

Codeword clearances will not be required for this meeting.

Attached is a Chairman's Note covering matters arising  
 from the responses to the Terms of Reference (TOR). This  
 Note supersedes the one attached to the previous announcement  
 dated June 11.

Also attached is a copy of the original unamended TOR.

The agenda will be the one sent to you June 17 with agenda  
 papers attached.

*L. Paul Bremer, Jr.*  
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 Executive Secretary

Attachment: Chairman's Note  
 Terms of Reference

State Dept. review  
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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

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Support

Almost all responses to the proposed TOR and to the SIG initiative as outlined at the first meeting are now in. It is clear that there is a very broad base of support for the concept of a central coordinating mechanism for the U.S. Government's efforts on strategic technology transfer. It is now essential that we turn to the substantive issues.

Amendment to Section I and II

Various agencies (NSA, NASA, CIA, ACDA, OSD, JCS) have formally or informally proposed that the TOR be expanded in Sections I and II to cover "the Soviet Union, its allies, and other potential adversaries of the United States." This amendment will therefore be tabled at the second meeting.

Clarification and Amendment on Special Projects

The Committee on Special Projects is effectively a subgroup of the SIG working on proposals as directed by the SIG. Any agency that wishes to be represented on Special Projects may become a member and the TOR will be so amended unless there are objections at the next meeting.

Amendment on Chairmanship

To clarify the question of Chairmanship, it has been suggested that, at the end of Section II C, the words "in accordance with National Security Decision Directive No. 2" be added. This amendment will be tabled at the next meeting.

Amendment on Assignments

DOD has proposed making explicit in the TOR one intended feature of the SIG's operations. A new Section III D will therefore be proposed which reads:

"The leadership role in examining issues referred to the SIG will be assigned to the cognizant agency or committee best qualified to deal with the matter in question."

Agenda

The agenda will be the same as the one sent to you June 17. The order of the issues taken up in Part III may, however, differ slightly. Please feel free to propose other items for the agenda at any time.

  
James L. Buckley

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TERMS OF REFERENCE  
SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP ON  
THE TRANSFER OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY

I. Background

Continued access by the Soviet Union and its allies to advanced Western technology is a matter of great concern to this Administration. Overt and covert Soviet acquisition, both in the U.S. and abroad, of sophisticated equipment and know-how has significantly enhanced its military production capabilities and military power. The organization, scope, and tempo of U.S. Government efforts to stem this flow, though recently increased, is fragmented and insufficient in relation to the magnitude of the problem. The Administration needs a central forum for policy formation, coordination, and implementation on this issue if its efforts to counter this threat are to achieve maximum effectiveness.

II. Senior Interagency Group on the Transfer of Strategic Technology

A. The objectives of this group will be:

1. to serve as a central policy-making forum in the U.S. Government's effort to inhibit acquisition of militarily relevant equipment and technologies by the Soviet Union and its allies,
2. to direct the implementation of policy in this area,

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3. to oversee and coordinate the activities of the interagency community on strategic technology transfer issues, and
  4. to resolve issues elevated to it from any existing interagency structure.
- B. The membership of this group will include representatives from State, CIA, OSD, JCS, OVP, Commerce, UNA, DOE, Treasury, Justice, NSC, NSA, ACDA, OSTP, NASA, USTR, and OMB.
- C. The chairmanship of this group will be held by the Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology.

III. Interagency Committee on Special Projects in Strategic Technology Transfer

- A. The objectives of this group will be:
1. to identify specific strategic technology problems, to develop strategies in response, and, with SIG approval, to coordinate interagency implementation of these plans,  
- and in this regard the Committee will propose specific measures -
  2. to persuade foreign governments to strengthen their control over strategic technology,
  3. to raise the priority given to this problem by

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U.S. Government representatives abroad,

4. to systematically acquire information on diversionary systems and attempt to curtail them.

B. The members of this committee will be State, DOD, DOE, Commerce, CIA, Customs, NSA, Justice, FBI, and NSC.

C. The chairmanship of this committee will be held by the Director of the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs in the Department of State.

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